

JANUARY 2010

MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

FROM THE MANAGER



Mark Sandoval,
Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Happy Holidays – I hope you and your loved ones have a wonderful Holiday season, and are able to get out on the water and witness some of the great Holiday sights Long

Beach has to offer, such as the boat parades and decorated homes in Alamitos Bay and along our beach.

As I do every year, this month I will provide some information on this year's marina budget. The marina operation is budgeted in the Marina Fund, a fund that is used solely for the City's marina operation. The departments that provide services to this fund charge time and materials directly to the fund. This year, our operating budget, including debt, is \$16,322,177. On average, every dollar that is spent in the marina operation is spent on the following:

- 22.8 cents is spent on maintenance
- 15.9 cents is spent on office/field operations and administration
- 14.0 cents is spent on debt
- 12.1 cents is spent on land security (Marine Patrol)
- 7.7 cents is spent on water security (Rescue Boats)

- 4.2 cents is spent on utilities
- 23.3 cents is set-aside for the rebuild of the Alamitos Bay Marina

There were no significant changes in the budget this year, other than the set-aside for the marina rebuild. If you have any questions, or would like more detailed information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Not much to report on the rebuild of the Alamitos Bay Marina this month. The public meeting in late October went very well, with most speakers supporting the project as it is proposed. By the time you read this, we will have gone before the City's Planning Commission, and I anticipate will have a certified Environmental Impact Report and approved Local Coastal Development Permit. Unfortunately, there are a couple of critics of the project, so I am fairly certain the action will be appealed, which will add a couple of months to the process. I am still confident that we can be under construction next year.

On a couple of housekeeping notes, please remember to put your '10 stickers on your vessel, and if you loose a gate fob (downtown marinas), please report it because we can easily de-activate the fob in order to maintain dock and restroom security.

As always, happy and healthy boating

Mark A. Sandoval

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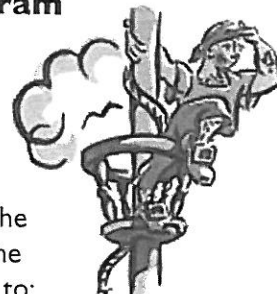
Shoreline & Rainbow Marina Tenants

It is time for you to get your 2010 parking stickers. In order to get your 2010 stickers, please bring your current hanging permit(s) and current vehicle registration(s) to your Marina Office. When you come in, you will also need to complete a short customer information update form, and your 2010 sticker will be issued. All permits MUST to be renewed no later than February 28, 2010.



The Marina Watch Program

LBMBOA, in cooperation with the Marine Patrol, invites boat owners to participate in the Marina Watch Program. Your participation provides additional security on the docks and assists the Marine Patrol officers in keeping the Marinas safe and secure. Please go to: <http://www.lbmboa.org/> for additional info.



CLASSES

Sail Class

The Alamitos Sail and Power Squadron is offering an 11-12 week Sail class starting on January 12th, 2010 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Huntington Harbor. The sail class covers elementary and advanced sailing topics. There will be a \$50.00 charge for the course. Nonmembers will need to join the squadron to take advantage of this and other US Power Squadron classes.

For information and to pre-register please contact Dick Daybell at 714-801-7319 or rdaybell@earthlink.net. Reservation deadline is January 1, 2010.

Junior Navigation Class

The Alamitos Sail and Power Squadron is offering a 10-11 week Junior Navigation Class starting on January 13th, 2010 at 7 pm at the Sea Tow Office, 16400 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 222, Huntington Beach 92649. Junior Navigation is the first of two Celestial Navigation classes offered by the U.S. Power Squadron.

Cost for the class will be \$80.00. Bring your own sextant. For information and to register please contact Dick Daybell at 714-801-7319 or e mail rdaybell@earthlink.net. Reservation deadline is January 1, 2010

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		LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
		AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1.	Fr	2:36	1.8	4:05	-1.6	8:50	6.8	10:36	4.0
2.	Sa	3:27	1.7	4:47	-1.4	9:37	6.5	11:19	4.2
3.	Su	4:23	1.6	5:29	-1.1	10:26	6.0	--	--
4.	Mo	5:26	1.6	6:11	-0.5	12:04	4.4	11:19	5.3
5.	Tu	6:39	1.6	6:55	0.2	12:53	4.6	12:19	4.4
6.	We	8:06	1.5	7:43	0.9	1:46	4.8	1:35	3.6
7.	Th	9:43	1.2	8:38	1.5	2:43	4.9	3:20	3.0
8.	Fr	11:10	0.7	9:44	2.0	3:42	5.1	5:18	2.8
9.	Sa	12:16	0.1	10:54	2.3	4:40	5.3	6:48	3.0
10.	Su	1:07	-0.3	11:55	2.3	5:33	5.5	7:46	3.3
11.	Mo	1:48	-0.5	--	--	6:20	5.6	8:27	3.5
12.	Tu	12:45	2.3	2:24	-0.8	7:01	2.3	8:59	3.6
13.	We	1:26	2.2	2:55	-0.8	7:37	5.8	9:26	3.6
14.	Th	2:01	2.1	3:24	-0.8	8:11	5.8	9:52	3.6
15.	Fr	2:35	2.0	3:51	-0.7	8:43	2.0	10:17	3.7
16.	Sa	3:08	1.9	4:18	-0.5	9:13	5.5	10:43	3.8
17.	Su	3:43	1.8	4:43	-0.3	9:44	5.2	11:10	3.9
18.	Mo	4:20	1.8	5:08	0.1	10:15	4.8	11:38	4.0
19.	Tu	5:02	1.9	5:33	0.5	10:48	4.3	--	--
20.	We	5:53	1.9	5:56	0.9	12:09	4.1	11:25	3.7
21.	Th	6:59	1.9	6:21	1.3	12:43	4.1	12:14	3.2
22.	Fr	8:32	1.7	6:49	1.7	1:25	4.3	1:38	2.5
23.	Sa	10:18	1.2	7:34	2.1	2:18	4.4	4:26	2.3
24.	Su	11:33	0.7	9:13	2.4	3:22	4.7	6:30	2.6
25.	Mo	12:25	-0.1	10:49	2.4	4:28	5.1	7:16	2.9
26.	Tu	1:08	-0.7	11:58	2.2	5:27	5.6	7:49	3.3
27.	We	1:47	-1.2	6:20	6.0	8:20	3.6	--	--
28.	Th	12:54	1.8	2:26	-1.5	7:10	6.4	8:52	3.9
29.	Fr	1:45	1.4	3:03	-1.7	7:57	6.6	9:26	4.2
30.	Sa	2:25	1.2	3:40	-1.5	8:44	6.6	10:01	4.6
31.	Su	3:25	0.9	4:17	-1.2	9:31	6.2	10:38	4.8

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

**Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911
or 9911 (Dock Phone)**

**Non Emergency
562.435.6711**

**Maintenance during
working hours
562.570.1582**

**Alamitos Bay Office
562.570.3215**

**Shoreline Office
562.570.4950**

**Rainbow Harbor
562.570.8636**

**After office hours
562.570.3101**

Marine Maintenance Division Re-Organization

We've begun our reorganization for the Marine Maintenance Division (Maintenance Operations Bureau /Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine), by implementing our Operations statement – "The Maintenance Operations Bureau exists to ensure the infrastructure of the parks system is maintained and sustained in a safe, sanitary and aesthetically pleasing manner," with the primary objective of having specific crews assigned to basin areas. This approach will provide the Marine Maintenance Division staff with a more thorough knowledge of the various issues associated with each area, and will allow our crews to better address these issues in a timely and efficient manner, and be available to you, our boat owners.

Aside from the obvious dock areas of the marinas, our crews will also be addressing other aspects of maintenance in their respective areas, including electrical, plumb-

ing, painting, and carpentry. Restrooms, parking lots, signage and trash enclosures are also included.

Our plan creates an aggressive business model that is designed to serve the needs of our customers.

New work schedules were implemented that includes weekend coverage, identifying redundancies, and defining and enforcing work boundaries for the division. These schedules provide more effective enforcement and ensure maximum efficiency, uniformity and quality of service to our customer.

We hope the new approach will enhance your experience with the Marine Maintenance Division. As always, you can call my office at 562.570.4899 or e-mail me at Ramon.Arevalo@longbeach.gov with any issues or concerns you might have.

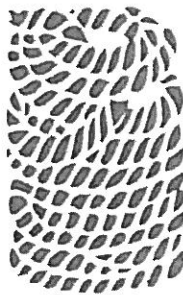
— **Ramon Arevalo, Manager**
Maintenance Operations Bureau



Winter Safety Tips

It's the holiday season and everyone is busy getting ready to celebrate with family and friends. Before you head out, please:

- **Check your Dock Lines** - Lines can become frayed, sun-damaged, or otherwise weakened over time. Don't risk your boat to questionable dock lines. Take a look at them today, and replace them if they're not in good condition. Remember, stormy winter weather is here. We experience more broken dock lines during stormy periods. And while you are checking them, make sure they are secure.



- **Be a good neighbor** - If you are on the docks during stormy conditions, and you notice your neighbor's lines in poor condition, please contact the LBPD Marine Patrol, Lifeguards or Marina Office so that we can secure the vessel and/or contact the owner.

- **Secure loose items in your vessel** - Secure portable containers, paint cans, petrochemicals, cleaners and other loose items that could spill, pollute, break, or cause harm.

- **Check weather conditions** - Before heading out, check weather conditions for the time you will be at sea, on a marine band radio at 162.55 MHz or 162.40 MHz, on a local Coast Guard radio station or a commercial radio station that gives weather updates.



New Year's Eve

An exciting New Year's Eve is planned for the Rainbow Harbor and Downtown area. For the first time ever, Travis Pastrana, X Games, Motorsport competitor and stunt performer, will attempt to

accomplish the first ever ramp-to-ramp car jump over water, a feat that will test the laws of physics and take his career to yet another level. With the

world-famous Queen Mary docked in the background, Pastrana will jump his rally car off the Pine Street Pier onto a floating barge anchored in Long Beach's Rainbow Harbor, aiming to shatter the existing mark of 171 feet and establish a new world distance record, live on ESPN.

Red Bull: New Year. No Limits. will be televised live on ESPN/ESPN HD on Thursday, December 31, immediately following the Chick-Fil-A Bowl (approx. 11:00 p.m. ET / 8:00 p.m. PT). The Viewing of Pastrana's jump will be free, with optimum viewing in either Shoreline Park or Shoreline Village. This means the area will be heavily impacted. If you are planning on coming down allow plenty of time. Public parking will be available at the Aquarium of the Pacific and the Pike parking structure and the Convention Center. Both Pine Ave. and Shoreline Drive will remain open for marina access, although west bound Shoreline Drive to Linden is recommended as a less congested route.

